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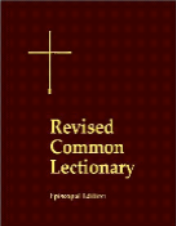


"Almost always, the creative dedicated minority has made the world better."
 ~Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sunday January 26th

Third Sunday After The Epiphany (Rite II)

Subdeacon/Chalice	Lenora Vaughan
MC/2nd Chalice	Claire Newquist
Thurifer	David Brokaw
Crucifer	Savannah Spisso
Acolyte	Marlene Presley
Acolyte	Lucas Spisso
OT Lector	Torry Guardino
NT Lector	Phyllis Guardino
Intercessor	Joseph Barrett
Ushers	Joseph Barrett Eileen Barrett Sue Scott
Use our audio mixer to listen to the 9:30 Sunday Mass live. Click Here	
To watch Sunday Mass on Facebook live. Click Here	
For the Sunday prayer bulletin. Click Here	



Website for Lectionary Readings

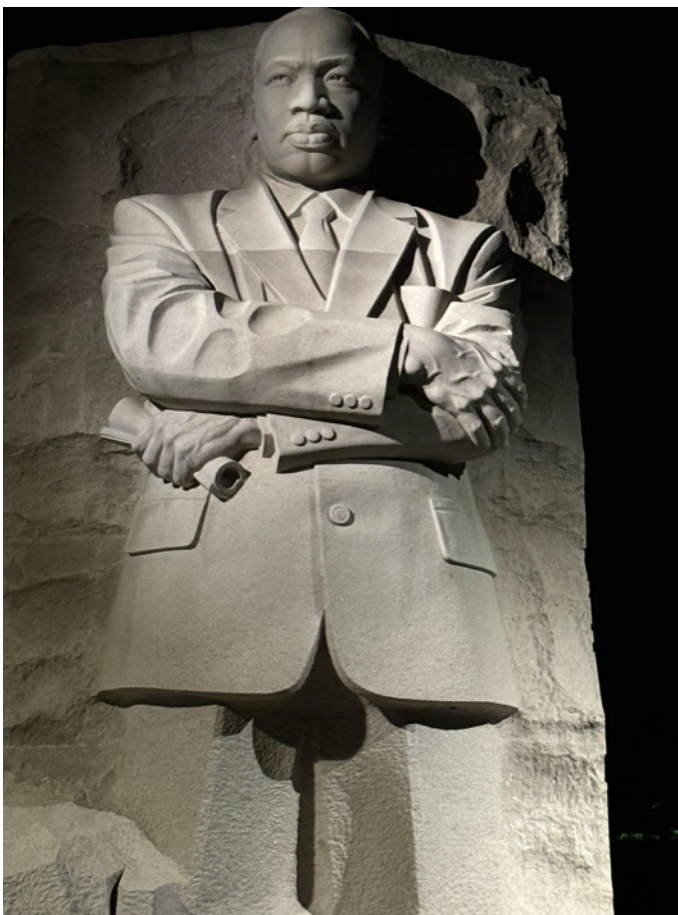
The webpage is in calendar form - just click on the date and you will see the readings for that day.

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/CalndrsIndexes/Calendar2025.html>

Upcoming Events

Sunday January 26th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite II)
Wednesday January 29th	10:00 Healing Mass
Sunday February 2nd	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)
	2:00 PM The Four Chaplains Service at Grace Church Groundhog Day!
Wednesday February 5th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Sunday February 9th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite II)
Wednesday February 12th	10:00 AM Healing Mass
Friday February 14th	Valentine's Day
Sunday February 16th	9:30 AM Sunday Eucharist in-person and on-line (Rite I)

The Photography Corner



This week's photograph is sent to us by Claire Newquist. She took this picture of the Martin Luther King Jr Memorial during a trip to Washington DC this past October Thanks Claire!

I would like to thank all who have shared photographs with us. I could use a few more if you'd like to send some. ~Joe



ShopRite Grocery Gift Cards are available for sale EVERY Sunday after each service. Grace Church receives 5% on the sale of the cards from ShopRite, while you purchase the cards at face value! ShopRite gift cards can make shopping for the family easy. Our ongoing fundraiser of ShopRite gift cards helps you prepare your holiday meals while helping Grace Church. Please keep us in mind when preparing your shopping lists!

We are happy and pleased to announce that we can accept credit card purchases for the ShopRite gift cards. So, if you use a rewards credit card you can now accumulate points while supporting Grace Church! To purchase gift cards, please see either Eileen or Claire.

Mystic Poets Society

This week's poem is sent to us by Eileen Bloomer. Thanks Eileen!
If you have a poem or reflection that you would consider sharing with your fellow parishioners, please send it to me. Thank you, Joe.

New white snow buds on a winter tree
at first light after the storm passes,
snow that will shift and melt
in the coming sun and wind day,
reminds me that I am passing through,
following creation creating
snow and trees and storms and light-

all that moves and is here when I open
my eyes.

Follow me!

Words offered in the place where I stand,
where I am found standing,
wondering which way to go.
~Eileen



Join us on February 2nd at 2:00 PM at Grace Church as the Orange County American Legion remembers the Four Chaplains of World War II. These four men: a Jewish Rabbi, a Methodist minister, a Catholic priest, and a Dutch Reformed minister sought to calm the troops aboard the torpedoed SS Dorchester and then in an incredible act of heroism gave up their life preservers to those without. Their actions are true examples of bravery and interfaith brotherhood. ~John

Due to last Sunday's snow, the Martin Luther King Jr Birthday Celebration has been rescheduled to this coming Sunday, January 26th. The time has been moved to 3:00 PM, with doors opening at 2:30. Please see the updated flyer on the next page.

WE STILL DREAM



Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration

Presented by the
Greater Middletown Interfaith Council,
the YMCA of Middletown,
and other community leaders.

Sunday, January 26, 2025
3PM | Doors open at 2:30PM
THE CENTER FOR YOUTH PROGRAMS
6 Liberty Street, Middletown, NY

This event brings the community together with music, poetry, dance, and words of inspiration to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and commemorate the impact that he had on this nation.

Refreshments will be served.



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YMCA OF MIDDLETOWN



Don't miss this solo exhibit!



Curated by Vaune Sherin

The paintings of
Pam Mather-Cathy

At Griffith Realtors: **January—March, 2025**
226 Main Street, Goshen, New York, 10924

Hours: M-F, 9am-5pm and Sat. & Sun., 9am-3pm and by appointment - Reception TBD

Pam Mather-Cathy, a cherished local artist and a devoted member of the **Goshen Art League**, invites you to experience her captivating solo show at **Griffith Realtors**, at 226 Main Street, Goshen.

In this exhibition, Pam showcases her remarkable talent for capturing the often-overlooked beauty of life through her stunning photography, featuring enchanting images of the Hudson Valley, family moments, and the wonders of nature. To add a delightful variety, she will also present a selection of her vibrant acrylic paintings. We warmly encourage you to come and immerse yourself in her diverse body of work, which will be on display through March. To ensure a personalized experience, feel free to call and make an appointment at (845) 294-9333 during business hours.

Your support of local artists like Pam enriches our community and enhances the cultural landscape of the mid-Hudson Valley—don't miss this wonderful opportunity to connect with art and creativity!



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Grace Calendar

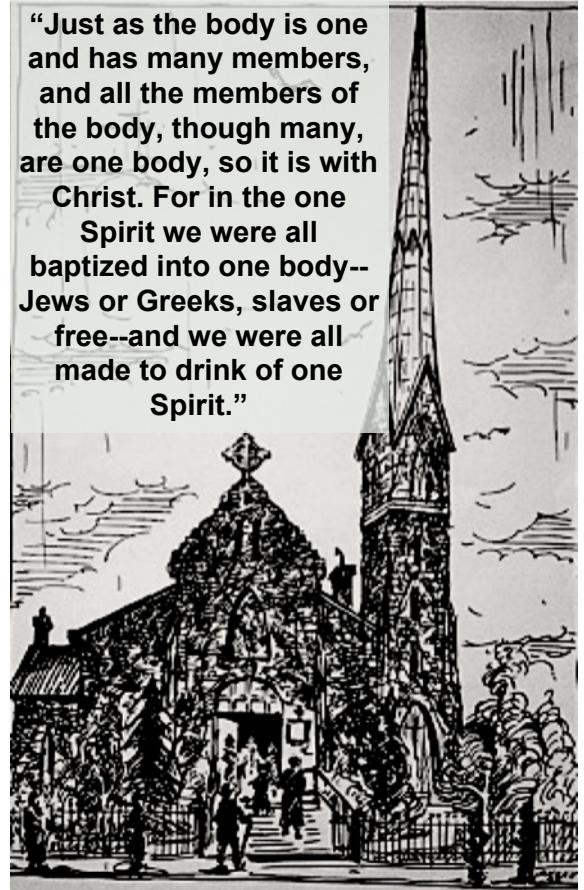
Vestry News

The next Vestry meeting will be held in the boardroom on Sunday February 16th starting at 11:15 AM.
All are invited to attend!

[Click here to read the minutes of the October 20, 2024 Vestry meeting.](#)

[Click here to read the minutes of the November 17, 2024 Vestry meeting.](#)

“Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”



GRACE CHURCH 1945

Your Grace Church Vestry.

Wardens:

John Cusack

Claire Newquist

Clerk of the Vestry:

Treasurer:

Kathleen Hamilton

Allison McLean

Vestry:

Lorraine Witkowski

Anne Caldwell

Barbara Chumard

Michelle Tubbs

William Gunn

Lenora Vaughan

Mark Strunsky

Eileen Bloomer

Torry Guardino